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Application Number	09/760,689
Filing Date	01/16/2001
Group Art Unit	3721
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As a below named Inventor, I hereby declare that:

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WRAPPER FOR A FLORAL GROUPING FORMED OF A SHEET OF MATERIAL HAVING A CONTOURING CONFIGURATION

(Title of the Invention)

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DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.132

I, Donald E. Weder, hereby declare that I am a co-inventor of the invention claimed in US Patent No. 4,989,396, and I am the sole inventor of the invention claimed in the subject application. I conceived and invented the subject matter disclosed in US 4,989,396 that was relied on by the Examiner in rejecting the claims of the parent application of the subject application, U.S. Serial No. 10/218,341, under 35 U.S.C. 103(a), as stated in the Office Action dated June 30, 2003.

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Respectfully submitted,



Donald E. Weder